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MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Emily Hawley Johnson Becomes Bride of Captain Charles Barrett at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city was the scene of a pretty wedding at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon last, when Miss Emily Hawley Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Johnson, became the bride of Captain Charles Barrett, aid to the major general commandant, United States marine corps, son of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city.

The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of the church, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, near this city. Mr. Sherman B. Fowler presided at the orga nand as he rendered the wedding march from "Lohengrin" the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. The party was met at the chancel by Captain Barrett, who had as his best man Lieut. Magruder Dent, U. S. R.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin, cut with court train and trimmed with pearls and tulle and wore her mother's wedding veil. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, and was attended by Mrs. Stanlekk Gifford Blanton, as matron of honor, and Miss Henrietta Burrell as maid o honor. Mrs. Blanton's dress was of orchid georgette crepe, trimmed with satin, while Miss Burrell wore pink georgette crepe combined with blue satin, and both wore liver lace hats and carried orchid colored sweet peas and fresias.

The ushers were Captain F. C. McConnell, G. Wade Whorton and F. S. N. Erskine, U. S. M.,; Lieutenants John McHenry and Smith, U. S. M. C., and Lieutenant James W. Roberts, U. S. N. A. The groom and ushers wore service uniforms and side arms. Palms and Easter lilies, with candles on the alter, formed the church decorations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 614 Prince street which was attended by only the immediate relatives and friends. Shortly after the reception Captain and Mrs. Barrett departed on a wedding trip and after their return will occupy their home at 1010 Prince street, this city. The bride's traveling dress was of midnight blue broadcloth, with purple straw hat and sealsin scarf.

Included in the list of guests from out of town were the following: Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Barnett; Gen. C. H. Lauchheimer, U S. M. C.; Col. Charles G. Long; Capt. and Mrs. A. J Drexel Biddle; Capt. G. W Martin, U. S. M. C, and Mrs. Martin; Lieut. Commander and Mrs. W. T. Lightle; Maj. Earl North, U. S. A., and Mrs. W. T. North; Mrs. Philip Torrey, Mrs. Trescott, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Beach, Mrs Addison Porter and the Misses Porter, of Washington; Maj. H. C. Snyder, U. S. M. C.; the Misses Snyder; Mr. Alfred Pyke, the Misses Pyke, Mrs. Henry Torrey and Miss Pickett Waller of Widewater, Va.,; Maj. and Mrs. George Shields, of St. Louis; Miss Jeanie C. Howard, of Staunton, Va.; Mrs. John C. Clemmitt, of Roanoke, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Pakard Laird, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Norman J. Gaynor, of New York; Mrs. Frank Page, Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, Va.; Mr. Benjamin T. Fendall and Miss Fendall, of Baltimore.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Ferryboat, Barge and Lightship Destroyed by Lamp Explosion.

Norfolk, Va., March 4. The 1,700-ton ferry steamer Castleton, the coal barge Edith and a government lightship were destroyed by fire here yesterday. Two firemen aboard the Castleton were burned to death and Capt. L. A. Oleson, of the Edith severely injured. An explosion of a lamp aboard the Castleton caused the fire.

The vessels were moored to a dock and there were no passengers aboard the Castleton, which was owned by the Chesapeake Ferries Company. The vessel was built for service in New York harbor and was brought here a short time ago. She had a capacity of 5,000 passengers. The Edith was owned by the New England Guel and Transportation Company.

The names of the dead firemen could not be learned.

GRANTING OF DIVORCES

Final Decree in Favor of Plaintiffs Awarded in the Circuit and Corporation Courts Today.

In the Circuit Court for the city today final decrees granting divorces to the plaintiffs from the defendants on the grounds of desertion were entered in the following cases:

K. R. Richardson vs. Mable S. Richardson.

Spencer L. Woodruff vs. Florence S. Woodruff.

Ethel Jewel Davis vs. Russell A. Davis.

Anne Harris Crawford vs. William Harris Crawford.

T. J. Andherson vs. Hattie P. E. Andherson.

Eula Hillyard vs. Arthur V. Hillyard.

Ella E. Talbott vs. Walter DeGales Talbott.

Margaret A. S. Redhead vs Chas. E. Redhead.

Mildred H. M. Kenner vs. Harry P. Kenner, decree entered from bed and board.

The court subsequently adjourned until Thursday.

In the Corporation Court final decrees were entered granting divorces to the plaintiffs from the defendants on the grounds of desertion in the following cases:

Joseph L. Evans vs. Sarah Jane Evans.

Emma Dodds Shields vs. Edward Shields.

CUT GERMANY.

Norway, Argentina and Spain on Verge of Severing Business Relations.

Norway, as well as Spain and Argentina, within a very short time may be definitely aligned against Germany.

Advices which have reached Washington during the last few days were summed up into this probability when they were compared side by side last night. High officials admit that this contingency is full of the greatest importance in the poliical conduct of the war.

Chancellor von Hertling a week ago, it was pointed out, complained that he could not submit the case of Germany to the world of court opinion packed against him. Now the three most powerful of the nations at first distinctly pro-German and still neutral may be added to the ranks of those who condemn Teutonism. This climax may strike at the very heart of the German government's support —the Junker barons and the trade kings.

Representatives of Norway here openly express the fear that the conclusion of the rationing between their country and the United States on terms of the highest mutual advantage, will result in ruthless measures of reprisal by Germany against Norway. The danger is more imminent, they say, on account of the growing influence of Germany in the Baltic, due to the collapse of the Russian arms.

Germany, it is known, will deeply resent the allotment of Norwegian tonnage to the uses of the allies. Reprisals are expected to take the form of an absolute embargo on supplies which have hitherto been granted by Germany to Norway. Submarine sinkings of Norwegian vessels are confidently expected to increase.

TURKS MASSACRE.

Armenia Handed Over to Sultan by the Bolsheviki.

London, March 4.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says information has been received here that Turkish soldiers have committed new massacres in the district of Armenia which has been deserted by the Russians.

Hjalmar Branting, editor of the Social Demokraten, has telegraphed two German socialist parties to make energetic representations to the German government, the dispatch adds.

SWISS FRONT CLOSED.

Isolated From World, With Food Situation Beoming Acute.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 4.—By the closing o fher frontiers at midnight Satur adyinght Switzerland again finds herself completely isolated in Europe.

Meanwhile, the food question, especially as it relates to bread, is becoming more serious daily. The reserve stocks of wheat, even if the present small ration is still further reduced, will be exhausted within the next six or seven weeks.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Police officer Campbell and Mundy of the Alexandria force have resigned to accept better positions elsewhere and it is stated that four other officers are contemplating giving up their positions in order to secure others paying more salary.

The Retail Merchants Association will hold a special meeting in their rooms on Wednesday evening of this week at which time the plans and details of the proposed new Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will be explained to them.

The comedy "If I only had a Million," will be presented tomorrow night in Lyceum hall by St. Mary's dramatic club for the benefit of the war relief fund of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Early last night a male infant, apparently a month old, was found in the vestibule of a residence on south Fairfax street. Around the arm of the infant was a piece of tape bearing the words "Baby Reed." The baby was taken to the Alexandria Hospital. The police are exerting every effort to identify the party or parties who abandoned the child.

Several unimportant cases were before the Police Court this morning. A white man, an Alexandrian, had been arrested for being drunk. He left $5 collateral for his appearance, but failed to respond when his name was called. A white man, charged with assaulting an acquaintance, had his case continued. Two white boys, charged with shooting a colored boy with an air rifle, were dismissed, the fathers of the youths guaranteeing to pay the doctor's bill of the victim and to take charge of the weapon. It was alleged that the shooting was the result of an accident.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company moved into its new office at 105 north Alfred street on Saturday night, thus transferring its entire business and operating offices from King street to the new location. The new switchboard was "cut in" at nine o'clock and was accomplished with but very little difficulty, only six "troubles" occurring in the adjustment, which is said by telephone men to be quite remarkable, as approximately nine hundred local lines and fifty trunk or long distance lines were transferred. The new switchboard is of the latest up-to-date model and should mean a greatly improved service. The business of the company has increased wonderfully within the past few months and the office is now handling a total of about six thousand messages daily. The new building is well adapted for the needs of the business. The offices on the first floor are conveniently arranged and well lighted and the operating rooms are large and commodious. A pleasant rest room has been provided for the "Hello" girls, as well as a neat little kitchen, with gas range, which may be used by them in preparing lunches when desired. Manager C. J. Sobotka expresses himself as being much pleased with his new quarters.

DEAF IN LEFT EAR.

Roosevelt Leaves Hospital Today; Ma Rest for Fortnight.

New York, March 4.—The condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who for some time has been a patient at Roosevelt Hospital has progressed so favorably that the former President will leave the hospital today and take up quarters in a local hotel. Here it is expected, he will remain for several days under the observation of his physicians and, if his convalescence continues as it has for the last week, he will go to his home in Oyster Bay.

In the announcement made at the hospital concerning Col. Roosevelt's condition, the fear was expressed that he may be permanently deaf in his left ear as a result of the operation he has undergone. His physicians added that it will be necessary for Col. Roosevelt to rest as much as possible for a fortnight in order that he may recover fully.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.

Under Auspices

Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias

Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street

March 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th.

Admission 15c. Season ticket 50c.

Miss Effie Roberts is visiting her brother, Powell T. Roberts, at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

The executive committee of the Red Cross will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Lucas on South Fairfax street.

Charles W. Adams died yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie V. Adams, 302 Wolfe street. He was about 22 years of age and unmarried. His father was the late Frank W. Adams.

Improvements to the Rommel and Tontine hotels are expected to be completed by April first. Both houses were recently leased by W. H. Whittaker, who is already engaged in renovating them.

Agnes M. Corbin, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Corbin, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 429 North St. Asapn street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. L. F. Kelly of St. Mary's Catholic church, officiating.

Mrs. Pearl I. Javins who resided at 1919 Duke street, died this morning. She was 24 years of age and is survived by her husband, Tobias Javins, and several children. The funeral will occur on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Beulah Baptist church at Franconia.

Mrs. Lydia Fleming, residing on Washington street extended, was seriously injured shortly before ten o'clock this morning by being thrown from a wagon at Queen and St. Asaph streets. The accident was caused by the breaking of a bolt of the vehicle.

Deputy Payne, o fthe state prohibition department, today arrested a negro named Thomas Green, who had thirty-six pints of whisky in his possession. The darkey was taken from a Seaboard Air Line train. The whisky was of the "Kentucky Flyer" brand. The man was subsequently sent on to the grand jury.

Special services will be held at the Salvation Army hall every night this week. Last night's meeting was well attended and resulted in one conversion. Adjutant and Mrs. Cuthbert have made a strong impression on the people and the hope is expressed that many conversions may result before the meetings close. Special music is rendered at each service. The public generally is invited.

There were three alarms of fire within twelve hours on Saturday and Sunday. The first was caused by a slight blaze in the residence of W. H. Melchior on south Columbus street. The damage was slight. The second was caused by an automobile taking fire on north Washington, street, another at four o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a small unoccupied frame house on Pitt street, between Princess and Oronoco.

SLAVS YIELD MORE.

Peace Delegates Announce They will Sign in Fear of Worse.

Petrograd, March 4.—In the fear that argument would result in even more onerous terms, the Russian delegation at Brest-Litosk has accepted all the German peace conditions and is about to sign an agreement, according to a telegram from the delegates received at the Smolny Institute. The demands already have been increased, they reported.

The message, which was addressed to Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky, follows:

"As we anticipated, deliberations on a treaty of peace are absolutely useless and could only make things worse in comparison with the ultimatum of February 21. They might even assume the character of leading to the presentation of another ultimatum.

"In view of this fact and in consequence of the Germans' refusal to cease military action until peace is signed, we have resolved to sign the treaty without discussing its contents and leave after we have attached our signatures. We, therefore, have requested a train, expecting to sign today and leave afterwards.

"The most serious feature of the new demands compared with those of February 21 is the following:

"To detach the regions of Karaband, Kars and Batoum from Russian territory, on the pretext of the right of people to self-determination."

The funeral of the late John C. Burke was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from Trinity Methodist church, Rev. A. E. Spielman officiating. The interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The Christ church lenten afternoon service for this week will be held on Tuesday at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, 201 north Washington street. The address will be made by Miss Helen Cummings, who will speak on the "Training Camp Activities of the Church."

Leroy Jenkins, aged 12 years, son of J. T. Jenkins, broke open a dynamite cap which had been thrown upon a dump, on Saturday night, and as a result it exploded causing him to lose three of his fingers. He was cared for at the Alexandria hospital. The police are trying to discover how the dynamite caps got on the dump.

James B. Hunter died at his home, 817 Duke street, this morning at 9 o'clock, aged 66. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. E. G. Regester officiating. The interment will be in Bethel cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Thomas and William.

Mrs. Lydia G. Johnson, who resided three miles south of this city in Fairfax county, died yesterday morning. She was a native of the state of Maryland. Her funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Sharon church, Fairfax county, Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis officiating. The deceased was 73 years old.

Thoop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will hold a rally tomorrow evening at 7:45 at their headquarters in McBurney's hall. All Boy Scouts and all others interested in the Boy Scout movement are invited to attend, as plans will be discussed looking toward the enlargement of the work in Alexandria. The movement is one which should commad the hearty support of all citizens in the community.

Here is an opportunity for someone to win ten dollars. The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation will erect a mammoth sign at the corner of Lee and Jefferson streets, a short distance from the shipyards. It will be 18 by 20 feet in size and be visible from the river as well as from the city. It will be painted in the National colors—red, white and blue. On the top panel, the back ground of which will be red, will appear the words "Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation." The bottom panel will have a back ground of blue and will have the sentence "Ships will Win the war." The center panel will be of white, and to the persons who will send in the best slogan to be put on that part of the sign, the ship corporation will pay the sum of ten dollars. The sign is to be illuminated. Those desiring to submit slogans should send them by letter to Mr. R. M. Much, Assistant Treasurer, Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Alexandria, Va. The envelope should be marked "Slogan."

Meatless Tuesday.

Large bowling rock buck shad, medium rock, large herring, lake trout and clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. Phone 735. 54-1t.

Masonic Notice.

The regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, A. A. S. R., will be held Friday evening, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

54-5t. G. W. Latham, K. C. C. H., Secretary.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Margaret Lyles.

William Lyles.

53-1t.

WORKING TO SECURE SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS

New Alexandria Chamber of Commerce to be Organized on Departmental Plan—Efficient Handling of Labor and Housing Questions to be Given Special Attention—Retail Merchants Association to Hear Details of New Organization Explained Wednesday Evening.

The new Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will be organized on the departmental or bureau plan. This is the most modern type of working plan for a commercial organization, and has been adopted by at least four hundred of the most progressive organizations in the United States. This plan brings about specialization of work, and places the membership in activities in which they are most interested. The plan is copied from modern business institutions where all work is done by departments.

The new Chamber of Commerce will have at least the following bureaus:

Civic bureau.
Retail Merchants bureau.
Industrial bureau.
Agricultural bureau.
Traffic and transportation bureau.
Publicity and advertising bureau.

For the period of the war there may also be created a War activities bureau.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, (and following the membership campaign next week, it isexpected that there will be over 400 members,) may enroll in any bureau or bureaus in which they are interested. Each bureau will have a secial field of work, and will be responsible for the field. Each bureau will be represented on the board of directors by three men. This plan places men of like interests and similar desires in the same field o work. Lynchburg, Chamber of Commerce is a good example of what the change from the old standing committee form to the bureau form did for the activity of the organization. One years ago the Lynchburg Chamber was reorganized on the bureau plan. The membership was increased from 200 to 600. The old Chamber of Commerce there had not been a popular association and it had little to show for a record of achievements. During the past year under the new plan, the organization has been one of the most active in the South and it has the united support of the entire community.

The "Greater Alexandria" meeting will be held at the Elks club. The regular election of the Elks lodge was to take place on next Monday night, but to show their support in the big campaign the Elks officers secured permission from the national headquarters to postpone their election. The committee expects to announce the complete program tomorrow. The noted South Carolina orator, Dr. D. W. Daniel, will make one of the main addresses.

This will be an extremely busy week in course of preparation for the whirlwind campaign to take place next week. The campaign committee will meet almost daily, and there will be other meetings to acquaint the citizens with the plans. The Retail Merchants association will hold a special meeting Wednesday night at their club rooms for the purpose of having the plans explained.

The campaign committee has set the goal of the campaign at 600 members, or a total of $15,000 a year. They believe that this amount is necessary if Alexandria is to take advantage of its countless opportunities during the year. They believe that every cent spent by the new Chamber of Commerce will be an investment and not a donation, and that every individual firm and corporation which invests in memberships will secure big returns on the investment through increased growth for the city, increased business, the securing of new industries, the fostering of established industries, and above all the efficient handling of the labor and housing questions. If the Chamber of Commerce does nothing else than handle in a big and practical way the question of providing for the housing and comforts of the new population, it will prove a good investment for the city.

At The Richmond Tonight

Tense dramatic situations predominate in "'Blue Blazes' Rawden," starring Wm. S. Hart, which will be shown at the Richmond theatre tonight. J. G. Hawks, who wrote the scenario especially for Hart, adopted the bold expediency of divesting the noted actor of his familiar western garment and of replacing the dashing horses and other usual appurtenances of a Hart picture with scenes of dramatic suspense.

There is plenty of action in the story, which is laid in the snow and ice bound Canadian Northwest, and deals with the brawny lumberjacks and trappers, who were quick to resent with physical force any real or fancied infringement of their rights. This picture comes direct to the Richmond from the Columbia Theatre.

Commander Eva Boothe in Washington.

Commander Eva Boothe of the Salvation Army will lecture on the "Stars and Stripes" at the Masonic Temple in Washington next Sunday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock. Captain Hellwege of the local branch has been able to secure a reservation of fifty seats which are on sale at 25 cents each. Anyone desiring a ticket should call at the headquarters on King street or phone 519.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and the balance of the week fresh Potomac herring, shad, white perch, large and small rock bass, large and small pike and oysters. Phone 108. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor. 54-1t

CONDITIONS IN PRUSSIA.

New Intrigue With Germans by Which the Muscovites May Fight Against Allies.

Petrograd, March 4.—Russia's capital was staggered today by the information that reactionaries at Pskoff are seeking an agreement with Germany for formation of a new Russian government.

According to reports reaching here, the new intrigue with Germany also involves an organization of troops to fight the allies.

The reactionaries at the head of this movement are reported to be those who fostered the intrigue with Germany before the Kerensky revolution.

Petrograd, March 3.—(Noon)—The American, British, and French consuls have arrived in Moscow from Kieff, the capital of Ukrainia, it was announced today.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

To the Stockholders of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

You are hereby notified that a general annual meeting of the stockholders is called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 18th, 1918, in the office of the Company at Rosslyn, Virginia, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any and all business which might be transacted at any annual meeting.

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AVERSE TO THE BLUE LAW.

There is a decided sentiment among the major portion of the citizen of Alexandria against the present Sunday law, which forbids the sale of anything save necessities or engaging in any occupation not strictly essential on the first day of the week. Since the sudden influx of thousands of strangers in the city the objections to the statute are still more pronounced, and each week the complaint grows louder. About the only places to which our large floating population can resort at present are the lunch rooms, and they are crowded on Sundays.

The present State law forbidding the conducting of business on the first day of the week is ancient. It has been in the code lo these many years, during all which time it has had but one proviso added, "except works of necessity." Under this wedge the great mass of people who conduct almost any business find immunity. Out of sixty odd cases in the Police Court of Alexandria against violators of the Sunday law in 1916 only one of the accused was declared guilty and he was a dispenser of ice cream, soda water, cigars, tobacco, etc.

A committee from Alexandria last week visited Richmond for the purpose of inducing the Logislature to annul the law, or to exempt Alexandria from its requirements, in view of present conditions in this city.

Personally we believe in keeping the first day of the week as the Christian Sabbath. The disciples who were contemporaneous with Jesus Christ, it is recorded, gathered on the first day of the week to break bread. But this is only our individual opinion. Others believe Saturday should be observed as the day of rest, while others (Mohammedans) prefer to observe Friday. Paul says "Let every one be fully persuaded in his own mind" regarding holy days, and we are inclined to adopt his words.

CONTEMPLATE RAILROAD.

A railroad project that has long been in contemplation now seems assured, thanks largely to the impetus given to it by war demands and conditions. The Washington-Newport News Short Line Railroad will, however, serve not only a war purpose, but will be a lasting and important benefit to a large section which has heretofore been entirely without railroad facilities. That part of the road Indian Head Md., is so clearly an immediate naval and military necessity that if private enterprise had not taken up the project the Government might have been forced to deal with it directly instead of indirectly through its guarantee of $360,000 in financial aid. Indian Head is the navy's proving ground. At this point all the armor plate for the ships of the navy and all the naval guns are tested, and millions of pounds of smokeless powder are manufactured. The only existing means of reaching Indian Head is by tug or steamboat on the Potomac river, and this route is not only inadequate, but unreliable at certain seasons. In 1911-12 the Potomac was closed to navigation for six weeks by ice, and during the present winter work at Indian Head was tied up or delayed for weeks by the severe weather. In addition there are five or six military reservations miles of Washington that are now practically cut off from ready communication by land. The war has demonstrated that it is absolutely imperative for Washington to have this railroad connection with all these important points in the Government's naval and military system.

As a new artery of trade the road will be of equal commercial importance. From Shepherd's Ferry opposite Alexandria, to the James river water front at Newport News the road will cover a distance of 159 miles, but with extensions to Norfolk and through the Northern Neck of Virginia to Sandy Point, at the mouth of the Great Wicomico river, in Chesapeake Bay, the total length will be 225 miles.

THE SINS OF THE FATHERS.

Because of the great increase in recent months, for many reasons, of certain diseases among the male population o fthe country, the Richmond Health Department is planning a comprehensive campaign to fight these communicable diseases. Federal authorities, in view of the serious proportions such maladies have reached, have urged the greatest attention to this matter, and an intensive campaign will be conducted in this city.

Army camps as said to have been responsible in a certain degree to the increase in communicable diseases, which are declared by health authorities to be steadily increasing in number. Plans for the movement have just been outlined by Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, Chief Health Officer, and will be started at once under regulations recently promulgated by the Administrative Board at his request. These regulations require physicians to report all patients applying to them for treatment, and druggists are required to report to the Health Department the sale of all remedies designed to cure these diseases.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that this scourge was unknown until after Christopher Columbus had returned to Europe subsequent to his discovery of the New World. It seemed to be a curse from heaven upon his crew for their conduct towards the aborigines. It is believed that many taints which run through the human race can be traced to this sign of the Creator's anger against men who set his laws at defiance. The curse extends in the words of scripture, to the third and fourth generation.

SELLING RIFLES TO BOYS.

A colored boy about ten years old appeared in the station house this morning with a flesh wound in one of his legs inflicted by a ball from an air rifle which had been accidentally discharged by a thirteen-year-old white boy, in conjunction with another white boy several years younger, both of whom were playing with the weapon. The youths were dismissed with the understanding that the fathers of the accused pay the darkey's doctor's bill.

The police were subsequently directed to notify all persons who sell catrifles, airguns, spring guns, etc. that in future such dangerous playthings must not be sold to boys.

There has for years been a city ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person to sell a toy pistol to a boy, and the law against furnishing irresponsible children with firearms of any description covers the catrifle, air rifle, spring gun, etc., and parties who violate the law will be compelled to pay the penalty.

Many years ago an old colored man of this city was killed by a bullet from a catrifle accidentally discharged by a young man, and many minor accidents have resulted from parents allowing their children to use such dangerous toys.

In Richmond several years ago a boy was brought before Judge Crutchfield to answer the charge of terrorizing his neighborhood with a catrifle. It was shown that the father of the accused had purchased the weapon as a Christmas gift for his offspring. The parent was held responsible and made to pay ten dollars fine. This course might be adopted in the Police Court of Alexandria with satisfactory results.

BAN ON EGG-ROLLING.

The Food Administration has frowned upon the ancient custom of rolling eggs this Easter Monday. The procedure is regarded as food wasted.

Prices of eggs are in the meantime falling. The slump has cost shippers and speculators $250,000. The continued mild weather and improved transportation conditions, unlooked for by dealers, is the cause. Wholesale egg prices in New York have dropped from 63 to 35 and 36 cents a dozen. Small fortunes have been lost by individual speculators who bought eggs two or three weeks ago for delivery in New York. Great quantities of eggs shipped from Chi-Chiago are in the hands of the express companies. Speculators refused to accept them on arrival because of the slump. They will be sold by the carriers, and the loss borne by the shippers. In the last week 26,534,160 eggs arrived in New York.

SUPREME DUTY OF HIS NATION IS TO FIGHT.

Every suggestion of peace except based on unconditional surrender of Germany and punishment of Germany's criminals is a tribute to crime and an insult to the god of justice and morality.

The supreme question before this country is to fight, and fight for its own life, for civilization and for utter extermination of the accursed power of Germany, which has filled the world with blood and sorrow.

This is no time to talk of peace or to think of peace.

Any man in this country, or in that of any of the Allies, who utters one word in behalf of peace until Germany has been beaten to its knees, is false to the greatest moral issue which the world have ever faced.

Peace talk is pro-German talk; it is talk with rampant, blood-stained, red-handed murderers, and international and individual rapist, and is a disgrace to any man of moral character who utters a word in its behalf.

Indeed, no man or woman having a due appreciation of the fearful immorality of Germany can possibly look with any degree of favor whatsoever upon any other peace with Germany than the peace which the law makes with the individual murderer and rapist when forced to pay the just penalty of his crime. . .

This is not the time to talk peace.

This is the time to stir the fighting spirit of America, and in this way revivify and strengthen the fighting spirit of England, France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia and Roumania, who for nearly four years have poured out their blood to save the world from destruction by barbarism.

Any suggestion of peace on any other terms than the complete destruction of the military power of Germany and the punishment unto death of those responsible for Germany's actions would be merely the offering of a premium upon crime, and such a suggestion would be a disgrace to the moral fiber of any man who uttered the thought.

There can be no peace with the red-handed murderer, no peace with the rapist except that peace which the law enforces in all civilzed communities against such black crimes, and there can be no other basis of peace with Germany than the enforcement of the same laws and to the same extent.

This has been the position of the Manufacturers Record from the beginning of this great contest, and from this there cannot be any dissent by any right-minded, honest-hearted, moral-thinking man.

We cannot think of placing a premium upon such crimes without disgracing our mothers, our wives, our daughters and all womanhood.

We cannot think of welcoming back without contrition and without punishment the cold-blooded murderer and outrager of women and children, neither can we think of welcoming back in to world society, except through punishment and contrition, those who internationally and individually have stained the pages of history with blood and sorrow, and as never before in all human experience.

This is no time to talk peace.

This is the time to talk war, to talk fight, the time when the nation, like the individual community, must determine to suppress the criminal rather than yield to his crimes.

This is the time when the nation on bended knees may well ask Almighty God to strengthen its power to fight in order that it may do the work to which He has called us as clearly as He ever called any man or any nation to any great task since the beginning of time.

Our supreme duty is to fight.

The supreme business of this nation is to win the war, and never to count that it has been won until there is a complete, unconditional surrender by Germany, and until Germany's murderers, from the highest on the throne, have paid the full penalty of their crimes.

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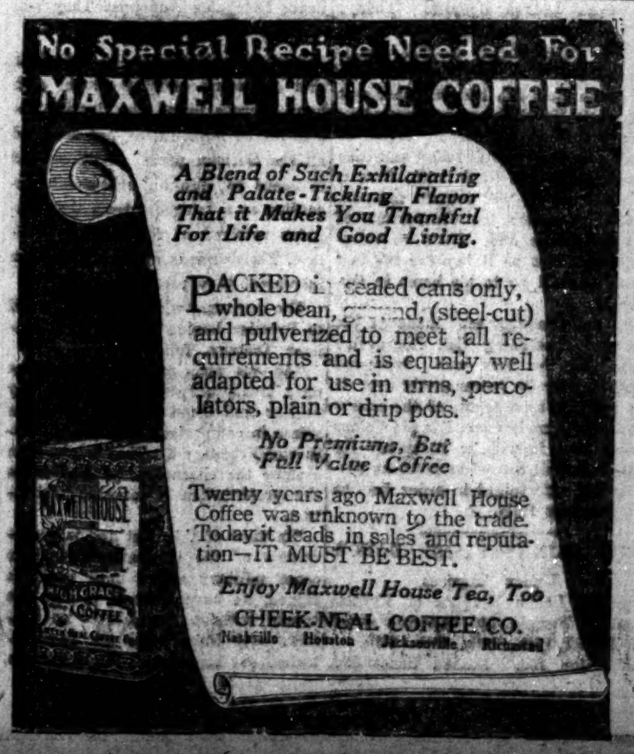
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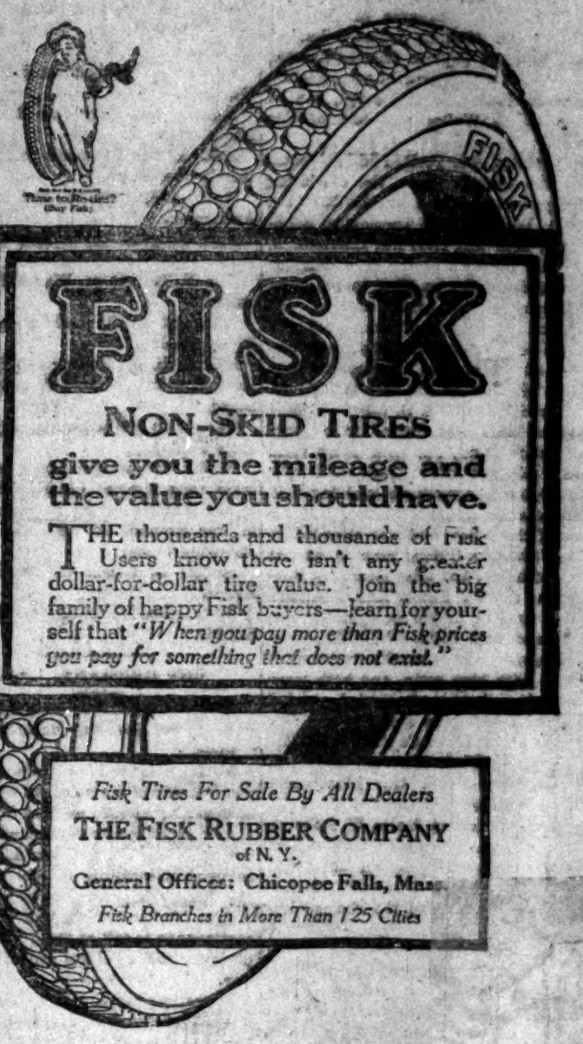
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HUN WAR INFAMOUS.

Reichstag Member Denounces Germany's Policy.

London, Mar. 4.—The German government's "infamous war policy" was assailed in the reichstag in the course of Friday's debate, by Herr Vogtherr, an independent socialist, according to Berlin advices sent from Amsterdam by the Reuter correspondent there.

"The German ultimatum is not calculated to create conditions of peace and friendship with Russia," Herr Vogtherr declared.. "In the case of the Ukraine peace, Germany and Austria already are quarreling over the booty. The war we now are waging in defenseless Russia serves only the propertied classes of the disputed territory. In Lithunia we have made no moral conquests. The Lithunians long to be back in Russia.

"We are not allowed to know the truth. The fatherland party is pursuing a bloodthirsty propaganda against foreign countries. We are sold body and soul to the military caste. We are pursuing an infamous war policy."

At this point the vice president called the speaker to order, but he insisted on continuing his speech.

"High wages in the munitions industry," Herr Vogtherr declared, "are corrupt wages for the purpose of keeping workmen in good temper in the interest of carrying on the war. The imperial chancellor has food sent to him from Bavaria, thereby infringing the law."

After another interruption, the deputy accused an admiral and a commandant at Swinemunde of appropriating confiscated foodstuffs, adding:

"We must abolish the whole of this Michaelis-Capelle management. The Dittman case (Dittman was a radical member of the reichstag accused in connection with the German naval mutiny) ought to give the reichstag cause for reflection. A general who runs wild can, by arresting obnoxious representatives of the people, decimate the reichstag."

The Polish deputy, Von Trampszinski, declared Poland is being treated worse than an enemy country, whereupon Undersecretary Lewald said the Germans have done "an immense amount of work in behalf of kultur in Poland," in the way of school administration and similar activities. He admitted, however, that "the hearts of the people there are with Russia."

Broiler Chickens May Be Sold.

A telegram from Washington states that the rule against the sale of live or freshly killed hens or pullets does not apply to broilers weighing two pounds or less. Restriction against eating mutton and lamb is removed until April 15, 1918.

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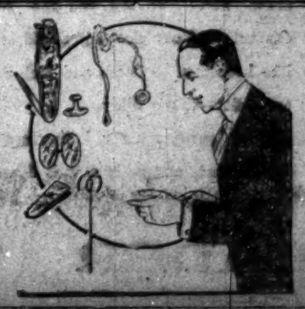

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Washington, March 4.—What is the Government to do with a taxpayer who overpays his income tax and refuses to accept a refund? This is the problem which confronts the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Several such instances have come to the attention of the Bureau through collectors of internal revenue. One man in California overpaid his tax and whe nreminded of it said he didn't want it back because "it was in a dam good cause and I hope they kill the Kaiser." Another man in Kansas paid $48 more than his due. The collector wrote to him twice about it and the last time received from the taxpayer a letter stating that "he didn't want to be bothered about these small amounts, and wanted the Government to buy ammunition with it." He also expressed a hope or the Kaiser's sudden demise.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, has extended the profit returns from March 1 to April 1.

Taxpayers, however, are urged not to put off this important duty, as to delay until after April 1 renders the delinquent subject to a fine of not less than $20, nor more than $1,000 and an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount due.

Flour Substitutes.

A Washington telegram states that on account of difficulty in securing wheat flour substitutes rye flour and meal will be considered as wheat flour substitutes until March 31st, but no longer. Bakers who are using rye flour as substitutes must procure other substitutes on the list before that date.

Attention is directed to the fact that bakers who disregard the Victory bread rule will have their licenses revoked.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of March 1918.

Thelma E. Mason Inman vs. Junius E. Inman. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for complainant from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Junius E. Inman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 54-4w.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of February, 1918.

Esther N. Power vs. Robert F. Power. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that the custody of two infant children be awarded to complainant; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Robert F. Power is a non resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 48-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1918.

Mary H. Davis vs. Ralph A. Davis, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ralph A. Davis is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

R. C. L. Moncure and J. T. McHall, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 43-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of February, 1918.

John Wesley Redd vs. Mary Washington Redd. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing said Complainant from said Defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful abandonment and desertion for more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary Washington Redd is a non resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days afer due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

G. Washington Lewis, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of February, 1918.

Anna Cooper Carter, vs. Ernest Carter, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ernest Carter, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 39-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February 1918.

Genevieve Carter Jasper vs. William Jasper. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for Complainant from Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years; custody of 3 infant children, resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Jasper, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February, 1918.

Mary Emma Bowie vs Lewis Orlando Bowie, in Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abondonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lewis Orlando Bowie is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit

William P. Woolls P. Q.

A copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of WILLIAMS, BELMONT & COMPANY, INC., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 16th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV. of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000, to $750,000., by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER, Secretary.

J. K. M. NORTON, Esq., Atty., dated, New York City, Feb. 26, 1918. 50-15t.

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